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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/562,499  
Confirmation No. : 8287  
Applicant : Eugenio Ferreira Da Silva Neto  
Filed : 27 Dec. 2005  
Title : Field bus distribution unit  
TC/A.U. : 2863  
Examiner : E. R. Cosimano  
Docket No. : DASI3005/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of March 23, 2007.